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Do you like a good 5c Smoke? Try an "Orange Flower 5c Cigar." Do you like a 3 for 25c "Clear Havana"? Try a "Jose Villa" Conchas Espectales. Do you like a good 10c Straight Cigar? Try an "El Parcial Panetelle" Do you like a good 2 for 25c Smoke? Try a "Juliana" or "El Principes de Gales."

WE cater to the individual taste of the smoker and scour the market for the finest p-duced. Our Cigar Case is built upon scientific principles and retains in the Cigars all their original bouquet—a very important feature.

Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.

Full Line Underwood Bros. Cigar.

There Is Flour

That will please and Flour that don't. The Flour that we offer the good people of Dixon we guarantee to please: Ceresota\$1.45 Bonita\$1.35 No. 1 Patent....\$1.25

DIXON GROCERY CO.

EVIDENTLY DEMENTED, HE COMMITS SUICIDE

Lester Davis Kills Himself By Drinking Carbolic Acid Last Night in a Saloon.

TRIES TO MURDER HIS WIFE

Has Been Shiftless in Work While in Dixon.

Lester Davis, aged 26 years, committed suicide last night about 9 o'clock in the "Alley Home" saloon which is located just west of Galena avenue between First and River streets. He entered the saloon about ten minutes to nine in company with Worth Potter and walked up to the bar and asked for a glass of beer, the proprietor of the saloon, J. C. Horrigan, drew off a glass for Davis and placed it upon the bar in front of him. Mr. Davis then turned toward Potter asking, "Is beer an antidote to poison?" Mr. Potter replied that beer was not, but that a glass of cream would save a person from dying if drank immediately after taking poison. He also told Davis that he would not stand and see any man destroy himself. During this conversation Potter and Horrigan were standing at the other end of the bar from Davis. Mr. Davis said, "I am going to take this," and he pulled a small bottle of carbolic acid out of the inside pocket of his coat and emptied the contents of the bottle in the glass of beer. Before any of the spectators could reach Davis he had gulped down the deadly liquor. Then turning to Potter in a tone of despair said, "get me that glass of cream quick." His lips became white in an instant from the effect of the burning liquor, and he got as far as the door of the saloon when he tottered and fell with a thud to the floor—dead.

WIFE THINKS HE WAS A MANIAC. Mrs. Davis when interviewed this morning appeared as though she had met with great abuse. Her face was haggard and drawn, and her story was most pitiable to hear. She said that Mr. Davis and herself had moved to Dixon a month ago today from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they had lived since their marriage the 10th of last May. Since their arrival here her husband has had a number of small positions, such as papering and painting the flat in which they live, which is in the flat building owned by B. F. Shaw on East River street. Yesterday he had been at work repairing a small washtub caused by the rain just east of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH building.

Last evening Mrs. Davis said she was eating a late supper about seven o'clock when her husband came home partly intoxicated. He at once started to abuse her, using terrible oaths. His eyes were those of a crazed man—moving continually, with the pupils extended. His hands were like claws, and on a sudden when Mrs. Davis was not looking he caught hold of her and started to beat her unmercifully. Nearly exhausted she broke away from the fiendish clutches of Davis and called for help. She finally got Officer Whetstein there who she implored to take her husband away as he had threatened to kill her and was doing his best to do so. The officer assured Mrs. Davis that she would not be troubled again by her husband.

It seems that Davis had made up his mind to kill his wife and self, for he returned home a third time. This last time he battered on the door until Mrs. Davis opened the wooden door, but kept the screen door locked. He said:

"I have come to say good bye." "Good bye Lester," said his wife. "Come out here and say good bye, for I am going to make away with myself," he replied. "No, Lester, I won't open this door for you want to kill me," said Mrs. Davis. "Good bye then I am going to drink this," and he held in his hand a small bottle full of carbolic acid and went down the stairs to the street. He stopped down on the street in front of the window and drank some of the burning fluid, thinking that his wife might come down. On his person he carried two razors which were sharpened to a nicety which he

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MILITARY EXAMINING BOARD IS NOW IN SESSION

All Day at Armory Hall—Members From Different Parts of Illinois.

RIGID TEST REQUIRED FROM ALL

Dr. A. F. Moore Is Only Resident of the Board.

Today the Examining Board of the sixth regiment of the Illinois national guards is in session at Armory hall. The members of the board are from the different prominent cities of the state. Dr. A. F. Moore is the only Dixon resident of the board; he is the medical officer of the board. The other members of the board are: Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Channon of Rock Island, Major F. W. Barker, who is a member of General Foster's staff, Chicago, Major W. F. Lowrie of Sterling, and Captain A. C. McIntosh of Monmouth.

The purpose of this board is to examine the men brought before it as regards to their intelligence, morality and physique. The tests are given not only to see if the men qualify in the above three qualities, but the tests are also held for the stimulation of the older members. Each officer from the non-commissioned officer to men holding ranks under major are required to pass the examinations given by this board on every successive promotion. In this manner the inefficient officers are weeded out and a high standing is maintained in the state militia. This examining board for the Sixth regiment has met regularly every two weeks in different cities throughout the state. The work they are doing has already shown fruits in regard to the high standing which the officers are obliged to keep. "It is a thing of the past," said one of the members of the board, "when a man can become an officer in the militia, and keep such a position through political influence if he does not meet the requirements of the board."

They who have been undergoing the strict tests of the board today at the Armory are: Lieutenants C. Lauren and H. R. Right of the Fifth company, Captain C. D. Vallet and Lieutenant C. Lovett and C. H. Scales of Oak Park, Chicago, Company D; Captain C. W. Hall and Lieutenants Kemp and P. A. Helmer of Kewanee and Captain E. H. Donovan of Rock Island.

WIFE BEATER TAKES FLIGHT

Crowd Threatens Tampico Man and He Fears the Result.

Half drowned beneath a pump, and later recaptured for a repetition of his offense to be threatened with the noose, Patrick McCormick of Tampico, likely will be lynched if he again beats his wife. As it is, McCormick has fled. Several neighbors surrounded his home, aroused by the cries of Mrs. McCormick, and held the husband under the pump until he promised never to mistreat his wife again. Later he repeated the offense, and the crowd was making ready a rope with which to frighten him when he fled.

BURGLARS ON NORTH SIDE

Unsuccessfully Tried to Gain Entrance to B. F. Downing Home.

Burglars last night about 1 o'clock tried unsuccessfully to gain entrance to the residence of B. F. Downing. The noise of their operations awoke Major O. J. Downing who called across the lawn separating the two houses and the burglars vanished just before the officers who had been telephoned for arrived. The burglar attacked a first story window and a basement window, shattering the latter.

ANOTHER FORGED CHECK

Joe Bondi & Brother Cash One Calling for \$20.

It now turns out that Joe Bondi & Brother, fruit dealers, cashed one of the checks to which J. L. Gray forged C. M. Huguets' name. The firm members turned the check into the Union State Bank where they were informed as to its fraudulency.

Will Sue Standard Oil Co.

William A. Parrish of Decatur, has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of his daughter, who was burned to death by a lamp explosion, stating that he will bring suit for \$10,000 against the Standard Oil Company.

PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF UNTIL WE STARTED IN.

READ—CALL AND INVESTIGATE—or BUY and be convinced. We need but a trial from every grocery buyer in the city to make them a steadfast customer. What more do we want? We quote for today:

Lenox Soap, 7 bars for.....23c
5 bars Small Ivory Soap.....23c
5 bars White Cloud Soap for.....23c
5 bars American Family Soap for.....23c
Bethesda Water, per bottle.....37c
Star Hams, per pound.....15c
Armour's California Hams, per pound.....10c
L. Iten & Sons' Crackers, by the box, per lb..6c

All the fresh Vegetables and Fruits at the right price in their season. If you are not already trading send in for a trial order and be convinced that we can and do save your from 10 to 15 per cent on your purchases here as compared with merchants selling on a credit basis. Yours for mutual benefit.

LALLEY BROS.

J. H. Morris & Son's Old Stand.

NEW PRICE

ON



22-CAL.,

Hammerless Savage Magazine Rifle

\$12.00--Reduced from \$14.00.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Special R and G Corset Sale

See Our Window Display

No. 836 R and G fine Batiste (like cut) long Hip, price.....98c
No. 157 R and G fine Batiste, long Hip, Gar-
ter attachment, price.....98c
No. 823 R and G Full Figure, price....\$1.49
No. 553 R and G Empire Top, price....98c



No. 836 Price 98c.
No. 118 R. and G Batiste, long Hip, price.....49c
No. 58 R. and G Tape Girdle, price.....49c
Special Satin Girdle, sale price 59c
Special Summer Corset, sale price.....25c

One Lot Odd Corsets worth \$1.00, sale price 49c

J. R. CARPENTER.

104 GALENA AVE.

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR

Saturday & Monday

MEAT DEPT.

Best Ham.....12c
Corn Beef.....5c
Boef Roast.....8c
Boiling Meat.....5c
2 lbs Bologna.....15c
3 lbs Tripe Pickled.....10c
Salt Pork.....11c

GROCERY DEPT.

Breakfast Foods.....9c
Baking Powder.....18c
12 bars good Soap.....23c
Peanuts.....4c quart
3 cans Salmon.....25c
Nice Cooking Apples, picked fresh every morning.

We Put Our Own Trading Stamps in Every Package.

Dixon Mercantile Co

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder

BUSINESS CARDS

City National Bank
SAMUEL O. ERLS, President.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President.
W. C. DUKES, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for the valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

Dixon National Bank

DIXON, ILLINOIS.
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

JASON C. AYRES, President.
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S. S. DODGE, DIRECTOR.
JASON J. AYRES, DIRECTOR.
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Eclectic Physician and Surgeon
Office over Rowland Bros' Drug Store.
BOTH PHONES.....

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts promptly made of any land in Lee County.....

John C. Gray

...COUNTRYMAN BLDG....

Geo. Frericks

Dement-town, 606 Depot Ave.
MERCHANT TAILOR
.....New line of.....
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

Schorr's Gem Buffett

316 FIRST ST.
STILL DOING BUSINESS

PHIL N. MARKS,

The Farmers and Workingmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue
Near Bridge
Great July Clearing Sale

The Summer Stocks
Have suffered from lack of summer weather. Price cutting has been decided upon and if you appreciate BARGAINS be sure and take advantage of this Clearing Sale.

Men's Emen Suits
at.....\$1.45 a suit
Men's Linen Crash Pants.....50c a pair
Men's Black Alpaca Coats.....75c each
Men's and Boy's Striped Coats 35c each
Boy's Elegant Wash Suits.....33c a suit worth 75c.

We must get rid of our Summer Goods and will carry nothing over.

1200 Straw Hats—Samples
100, 150, 250 and 500, worth 4 times price asked.
20 pairs small size 30 Balbriggan Drawers.....15c pair
100 doz Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....20c and 23c each
25 doz Fancy Shirts—odds and ends.....25c and 35c each
Men's and Boy's Summer Jersey Sweaters.....25c and 35c
600 Samples of White and Crash Caps, Tam O'Shanter, etc.....15c and 25c

Exceptional Clothing Values
100 Wool Suits for Men and Youths, small size, bankrupt stock \$2.75 to \$6.00 a suit.

Boys' Summer Suits
2 to 14.....50c suit
200 pair Men's and Boys' Canvas Shoes.....50c a pair
Men's Satin Suits.....\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair
Boys' Satin Suits, 12 to 20.....95c pr
Boys' Satin Suits, 24 to 34.....\$1.00 and \$1.20 a pair
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes 98c a pair
Child's Shoes, 6 to 8.....50c.

Hosiery
150 doz Machine Cotton, 2c a spool, all colors.
Sewing Machine Needles.....1c a paper
500 doz Men's Heavy Rockford Sox 5c a pair.
100 doz Women's Hose, black, fancy and lace.....10c a pair

Be sure to call as you cannot afford to neglect the advantages this sale offers.

PHIL N. MARKS

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

WEST BOUND.
No. 8—1:32 a. m.—* Pacific Express
No. 13—10:23 a. m.—* Des Moines Express
No. 5—12:44 p. m.—* Omaha Pass
No. 7—3:45 p. m.—* Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17—6:19 p. m.—* Sterling Pass
No. 23—8:45 p. m.—* N. W. Ia. & Dak. Spl
No. 11—9:14 p. m.—* Colorado Spl
No. 1—10:23 p. m.—* Overland Lim.
No. 863—7:20 a. m.—* Peoria freight
No. 131—11:15 a. m.—* Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.
No. 8—3:25 a. m.—* Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6—5:02 a. m.—* Atlantic Exp
No. 16—6:16 a. m.—* Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2—6:37 a. m.—* Overland Lim
No. 18—7:19 a. m.—* Sterling Pass
No. 20—10:32 a. m.—* Ced. Rap. Pass
No. 14—3:50 p. m.—* Des Moines Pass
No. 12—5:35 p. m.—* Chicago Spl
No. 28—4:15 p. m.—* Clinton Pass.
*Daily. J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 134—Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.
No. 118—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:25 p. m.
No. 102—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:5 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 123—St. Louis Express, daily, 11:22 a. m.
No. 117—St. Louis Special, daily, 10:10 p. m.
No. 101—Local, daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday, 9:37 a. m.

L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.
EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURES
*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.
7:19 a. m. 6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
10:32 a. m. 10:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.
3:58 p. m. 3:28 p. m.
*No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m. 8:00 p. m.

WEST.
*No. 5 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
12:44 p. m. 12:15 m.
*No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
*No. 12 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
5:35 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
6:45 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
*No. 9 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
11:59 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
*Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
*Daily.

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY.

Mi-o-na No Ordinary Remedy. Guarantee Bond with Every Box.

The unusual way in which Rowland Bros. one of Dixon's most reliable druggists, sell Mi-o-na, emphasizes the fact that this remedy possesses unusual merits. Read the following guarantee that they give with every package of Mi-o-na they sell and see how plain and positive it is.—"If Mi-o-na does not cure you of dyspepsia, we will return your money."

GUARANTEE
We hereby agree to refund the money paid for Mi-o-na on return of the empty box, if the purchaser tells us that it has failed to cure dyspepsia or stomach troubles. This guarantee covers two 50c boxes, or a month's treatment.
ROWLAND BROS.

There is no long continued treatment when Mi-o-na is used. Its action is quick and complete. Rarely is more than a month's treatment needed to effect a cure, even in the most serious and complicated disorders of the digestive system.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

QUALITY IS OUR WATCHWORD

For six years we have steadfastly adhered to the idea which guides us at the first of our business career. We have been fighting the battle of Quality against Cheapness. How well we have succeeded is best shown in the PRE-EMINENT position OUR work holds in the mind of those who seek THE VERY BEST. Today the name of "City Steam Laundry" stands for all that is best in the Laundry industry and nothing could induce us to change the policy to which we are at the present time. The price may be up or down, but the standard of quality is NEVER lessened—we better it when we can. By these methods we hope to enlist your interest and gain your confidence and patronage.

Flick's Laundry

319 West First St. Both Phones

The Proper Sphere of Women

By MARY PUTNAM JACOBI, Eminent New York Physician

TO the extent to which women resemble men they require the SAME liberties; to the extent to which they differ they require their own representation, and the state requires THEIR special influence. Under the new regime of universal manhood suffrage the state has become like a mining camp on the frontier. We claim that it should be reconstituted AS A HOUSEHOLD, where, if man is at the head for the protection and the defense, woman shall have her equal place as the mother, the daughter, the caretaker, the administrator, the conservator. We do not propose to change the existing sphere of women.

Women will not be sent into a new place by possession of the ballot; like men, they will vote in the places WHERE THEY ALREADY STAND—in the mart, the factory, the place of business, and also in the schoolroom, the library, the hospital, and, far more often than all, IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

THE JAPANESE WILL WIN

By FREDERICK FUNSTON, Brigadier General, U. S. A.



BELIEVE THE JAPANESE ARE GOING TO WIN. The Japanese are probably the best soldiers in the world. I don't mean to say that American troops properly trained and seasoned could not cope with them, but our soldiers do fear death, while THE JAPANESE SEEM ACTUALLY TO COURT IT, and their fanaticism is not the fanaticism of a Moro, who rushes at a line of Mauser rifles with a knife, but it is the COURAGE OF INTELLIGENCE, which can do a lot of damage before death comes.

The Japanese leaders are educated soldiers, and so, at least, have made fewer mistakes than the Russians. The FUNDAMENTAL mistake of the Russians was in having their fleet divided when the war began. They ought to have had all their ships in the harbor at Vladivostok, where they would have been perfectly protected until the time came WHEN THEY COULD USE THEM TO ADVANTAGE.

HOW TO RESUSCITATE

The Apparently Drowned; Some Rules That May Be Useful in Saving Life.

THIS IS SEASON OF ACCIDENTS

Many Fatalities During the Boating and Swimming Season.

The number of fatal accidents on the rivers in this part of the state the past few days has been remarkable. Reports from other cities, Clinton, Dubuque, Rockford and Davenport, tell of river fatalities there also. These accidents usually follow the advent of the swimming and boating season. Occasionally a half-drowned person is taken from the river, whose life might be saved had his rescuers been familiar with the proper treatment of those overcome by water. Here are some simple rules whose application may be demanded at any time:

The subject being stretched out on his back, raise the chest about a foot by a firm pad under the shoulder blades. A tightly rolled coat or similar article may be used for a pad. If a barrel be available stretch the subject on his back over the barrel. Draw the tongue forward over the chin and fix it there by a handkerchief or bandage passed around the back of the head. Kneeling at the subject's head, grasp the arms above the wrists and draw them upward and outward to the sides of the head. Hold them thus for two or three seconds. Prest the arm down firmly to the sides of the chest for the same length of time. Repeat these maneuvers steadily and regularly until the doctor arrives or the subject revives. If there is help enough one person should hold the feet firmly, while another may keep the mouth open and the tongue drawn out by grasping it with a handkerchief or cloth or prevent slipping.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Walter Ivin, trading as Dixon Coal Company, No. 10849.

To the creditors of Walter Ivin, trading as Dixon Coal Company, of Dixon, in the County of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1904, the said Walter Ivin trading as Dixon Coal Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office 120 East First Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, July 22, 1904.
HENRY S. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HARRIS, Attorney.

ILLINOIS GIRLS ATHLETIC

Mrs. Fred M. Smith Chaperoning a Party in the Mountains.

A dispatch from Boulder, Colo., in the Chicago Tribune will interest Dixon people and is as follows:

"Are Illinois girls clever mountain climbers? They are according to reports that come from several different sections of the country. Mrs. Fred M. Smith of Dixon, Ill., is now chaperoning six Chicago girls on a trip to the Rocky mountains. The party has rented a cottage in the heart of the mountains near Boulder, and will spend the entire summer in this wild retreat. One of the reasons that the Michigan resorts are light so far this year, is that there are many parties like that which Mrs. Smith heads. The spirit of adventure has taken hold of the young people, especially the women, and they find this in the mountains. It is claimed that an Illinois woman will go anywhere a man is willing to venture. There is a colony of Chicago and Illinois people at Estes Park, Colo. The park is surrounded by tall mountain peaks, trips to which are as often undertaken by the women as by the men. In the White mountains in New Hampshire this year one of the diversions is the climbing of the mountains in automobiles, and the hazardous undertaking has attracted hundreds of Illinois women. At Colorado Springs, one of the trips to Pike's Peak is made at 2 o'clock in the morning. This is to afford an opportunity to witness sunrise from the lofty point. More women make this night trip than men, although hundreds shrink from the experience. Some of the mountains resorts are reached only by a long stage route where the road winds up in the mountains and where in places it is but a rocky ledge. One of these roads leads from Lyons. The trip is made behind a team or six big mules, and there is excitement during every mile of the ride to Estes Park. Hundreds of Illinois girls have ridden the whole length of the routes, less worn at the end than the men. Horseback riding is engaged in extensively in these mountain resorts. In a short time the different resorts are hunted up and jolly riding parties ride from one to another from sunrise to sunset."

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Ed F. Erbes, No. 10835.

To the creditors of Ed. F. Erbes of East Grove, in the county of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1904, the said Ed F. Erbes was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office 120 East First St. in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1904 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, July 22, 1904.
HENRY S. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HARRIS, Attorney.

Household

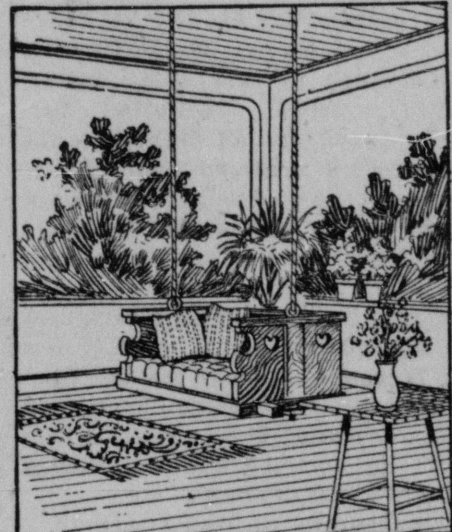
THE WILDING INSTINCTS OF THE RACE SATISFIED IN EASY WAYS.

Out of Door Rooms a Center of Social Life For the Family in Summer. Delightful Breakfasts Under One's Vine and Fig Tree.

Modern architecture does certainly labor to satisfy the wilding instincts of the race. Verandas widen our houses on all four sides; verandas roofed to shield us from the inclemencies of the weather, but with sides open to the breeze and view. Others are roofed by the sky alone—broad platforms upon which to enjoy unobstructed sunlight and starlight. Small balconies make out of door breathing room for the occasional bedchamber, and the vine draped pergola and latticed summer house still further extend our liberties. These open air rooms are coming more and more to be the places where the family and social life of the summer center, and their equipment with necessities and comforts a matter to pique the invention of the designer and the home maker, says a writer in the New Idea Magazine in preface to the following suggestions about their fitting up and use:

Bamboo, wicker and rattan chairs, such as are imported by the Chinese, Japanese and East Indian houses, and the silver birch and other rustic furniture from the Adirondacks, are found to be most serviceable and appropriate for veranda use. The raffia chairs and tables are pretty and are particularly popular just now, since the fancy for basketry in all its branches has become so general.

If the porch is to be furnished complete it is best, first of all, to decide upon a plan of color and the style of furnishings appropriate to the house. Wicker and bamboo, for instance, are



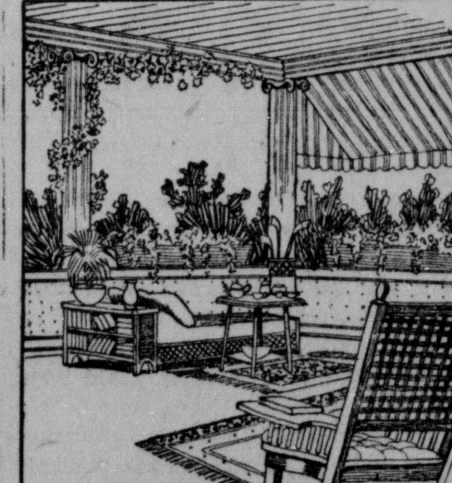
A VERANDA SWING SEAT.

more appropriate for the veranda of a house strictly colonial in architecture than rustic chairs and tables, and green, white or uncolored rattan than the more vivid colors that might be used against a background of stone or stained wood such as a Queen Anne cottage would have.

The question of lighting is somewhat troublesome unless the house is wired for electricity, and it generally is not. No one, of course, cares to spend a summer evening on a brilliantly lighted veranda, but a large majority of people would prefer a mild illumination, light just sufficient to keep them from wrecking their shins on the vicious edges of ambushed chairs in their murky progress from one point to another. One, two or more soft lights—bells suspended in Japanese paper lanterns or the more substantial over delicately painted glass—are as pretty as possible. If gas or oil is used the flame must be sheltered by glass shades or screens in deep, soft colors.

But the daytime uses of the veranda are those of paramount importance. Here in the green shade of his own vine and fig tree the head of the house may cut the matutinal melon and partake of it with the zest that is the grace to any meal eaten out of doors. Coffee seems more fragrantly delicious, whether it really is or not, and the seeming is sufficient to stir the languid appetite.

Accumulate a little store of veranda table linen in gay colors. Keep the table service and accessories as different as possible from the conventional charm of indoor life, no matter to what point of perfection your pride and affection have brought it. A breakfast table spread with buff colored linen and laid with the gay, inexpensive crockery, a brass kettle purring merrily at one end and a small brass egg boiler at the other, the radishes in a small dish shaped like a lettuce leaf,



A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA CORNER.

the berries in another of the same sort, nasturtiums or marigolds in a bowl of amber glass, the umbrella jar full of brakes or dogwood branches or any other green or blooming thing—are these pleasantnesses not worth taking trouble to achieve?

FUN AND FANCY



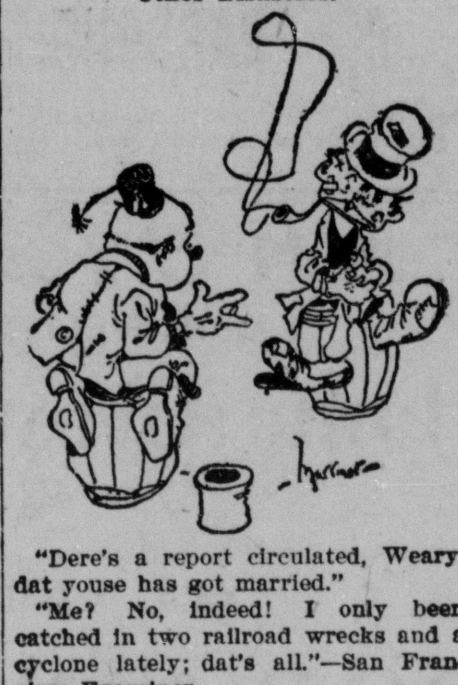
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THE EVENING STORY

FOR DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

THE REV. MR. DINSMORE

By ROB McMEYNE

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Scroggsfield was to have a new minister. The whole village was interested, for, although there were several churches in the little hamlet, this was the first new minister to appear in a whole generation.

The deacon's committee had divided on the subject, some favoring a young man and some an older and wiser head, but Brother Williams had turned the scale by threatening to withdraw his subscription unless a young and "progressive" man should be called.

Accordingly after much lobbying on the part of the Ladies' Aid society it was announced that the Rev. Mr. Dinsmore, a young student of divinity, had been selected and that he would occupy the pulpit the following Sunday.

Saturday morning came, and as the new minister had not yet put in an appearance the village was on the alert. He would surely come that day.

They were not disappointed. When the 11:10 train pulled into the depot a stranger stepped off and presented himself at the ticket window.

He was a most affable young man and was jauntily dressed.

"Good morning," he said, and he put such an emphasis on the first word that it sounded almost like a chant.

Miss Williams, the operator, looked up from her lunch and quickly slipped a half eaten egg into her apron pocket.

"Can you tell me, madam," said the gentleman, smiling, "everything I want to know about this historic and progressive city of Scroggsfield?"

"I—I—why, yes, sir, I think so, if you please, sir," she stammered, quite overcome.

"Well, that's lucky for me," the stranger exclaimed enthusiastically. "Now, if you will," he continued, "just tell me



"I AM THE REV. MR. DINSMORE."

where the new church is located, and, I swear, I'll remember you in my daily prayers."

The operator had begun to resent his manner, but now she understood. It was the new minister.

"It's on South Main street, the church is," she said, "right next to Farnham's drug store and hat emporium. But maybe you'd better go down to our house and see him. He's on the deacon's committee and can tell you anything you want to know."

"Thanks," replied the affable stranger, pushing his Panama on to the back of his head and winking boldly at the abashed and flustered girl. "Praps I will call, but not specially when your pa's at home. Oh, by the way, Miss—Miss—"

He waited.

"Williams," she said.

"Ah, Miss Williams. Well, now, Miss Williams, tell your pa I'll meet the committee at the church this evening at 5. That's a good girl. Thanks. Now, where's the hotel?"

Miss Williams looked askance. "The Temperance House is right across from the church," she said.

The stranger gulped hard and went out.

Within five minutes the deacon's daughter had managed to get the word to her folks, and the village soon knew that the new minister was in town. When Deacon Williams started around to tell the rest of the committee he met the indignant president of the Ladies' Aid society upon his doorstep.

"What kind of a man is this young Dinsmore?" she demanded. "If he preaches tomorrow you can drop my name from the subscription list."

The deacon stared blankly.

"He's been throwing kisses at my daughter from the balcony of the Grandview hotel," she continued, "and, what's more, she's been throwing them back."

The deacon looked pained and refused to believe it. But at the first corner he was stopped by the village postmaster.

"Huh," says he, "that's a nice kind of a minister you've picked up. He's jes' won \$5 off Barney Miller on a dog fight."

The deacon turned to go.

"He says he'll save that church from

being struck out the race of the fifth with a thunderbolt," called the postmaster.

"They told me Rev. Dinsmore had original methods," mused the deacon. "but bettin' on dog fights an' sparkin' with the girls in public's no original."

At Brother Andrews' he met three members of the Ladies' Aid society, all talking at once. From the medley of voices he learned that the new minister had been seen to drink five whisky highballs within a half hour, that he had tipped the barber 10 cents and that he had asked the buxom widow Carewe to go driving with him.

The ladies were still talking when the good deacon made his escape and set out for the house of another committeeman, whither Brother Andrews had already preceded him.

The brethren met him with reproachful silence. Brother Andrews was the first to speak.

"Well, deacon," he said, "you see what your progressiveness has come to."

The deacon shook his head in solemn self reproach. "Well, Brother Andrews," he said finally, "I'm afraid this young Dinsmore's too progressive for Scroggsfield, but we'll have a chance to sound him. He's asked me to gather the committee at the church this afternoon. That's what I came around for."

The three old deacons started solemnly off for the church. In the street there was a great commotion as two teams went dashing up and down the main thoroughfare, neck and neck, the drivers hallooing in lusty tones and brandishing their whips.

As the foremost team passed the three deacons, Brother Andrews recognized the widow Carewe, smiling gayly from her place beside the dauntless Dinsmore. In another instant the sporting parson had turned his horses and was drawing up at the church door.

"Ha!" he exclaimed, slapping the deacons one by one upon the shoulder. "I'm just in time, I see. Fine church this." He waved his hand affably. "Come in, come in. I'll not detain you but a minute." And he led the way into the little anteroom, where the rest of the committee sat awaiting an opportunity to pass on Rev. Dinsmore.

"Now, gentleman," he said, turning and shifting his hat to the back of his head. "I called you out here to talk to you about the salvation of this church. I tell you, gentlemen, you're to be commended and congratulated in having built so fine an edifice to the glory of Scroggsfield. But, I tell you, gentlemen, you've built this church in defiance of eternal laws—laws that are not to be defied by man. I wonder, gentlemen, that our magnificent building hasn't been struck down by a thunderbolt from heaven. I—"

A meek mannered stranger, wearing thick glasses and carrying a badly scuffed gipsack, had entered the door and was approaching timidly.

The speaker stopped in the midst of his harangue, and the newcomer stood looking from one to another.

"I am the Rev. Mr. Dinsmore," he said apologetically. "Can you tell me—"

"What?" cried the six, starting to their feet.

"Dinsmore," said the stranger faintly.

"Then who are you?" demanded Deacon Williams of the first stranger.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen—my card," and the speaker graciously presented one to each of the committee.

"J. P. Rovser, Esquire," he went on proudly, "representing the greatest lightning rod establishment in the world. I tell you, gentlemen, your magnificent building is in eternal danger from the fierce and vengeful ravages of—"

But the committee were busily engaged shaking hands with each other and with the Rev. Mr. Dinsmore.

Savage and Civilized Dress.

Writing of "Savage and Civilized Dress," Edwin Swift Balch says that, while it might be assumed that the superior development of the brain of civilized man would result in some form of dress far better and more tasteful than anything found among savages, it may be doubted whether this is the case.

One marked error of civilized dress is its interference with the proper ventilation of the skin. The human animal breathes with his entire skin. Refuse matter is thrown off as perspiration through every pore. The fact is well known, but in the garments of civilization it is almost universally unrecognized.

Savages readily discern that the most curious deformity achieved by civilized people is produced in their feet by means of the civilized shoe. A medical officer asserts that a large proportion of the volunteers for the United States army have to be rejected on account of imperfect feet. Savage peoples do not distort their feet. They wear sandals or moccasins or fur boots, but their footgear always conforms to and does not have to be broken in by the foot.

The Same Thing.

MacBristle—Have you seen Dauber's latest color studies? The Critic—No, but I had the delirium tremens once.—Chicago Journal.

The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it.—Sterne.

MOBBED FOR A DOG

Policeman at Chicago Given a Probably Fatal Wound by Ghetto Rioters.

OFFICERS USE THEIR PISTOLS

Two of the Mob Wounded—Trouble Expected at Zeigler—Sheriff in Charge.

Chicago, July 22.—Three men were shot in a riot at Desplaines and Maxwell streets. Patrolman Patrick Lillis, of the Maxwell street police station, was among the injured. He is now at the county hospital and it is believed is fatally hurt. The trouble started over the capture of a dog by Ed. Steacher and Milton Werley, city dog catchers. The other two wounded men are Isaac Cohen and Wolf Calford. It is not thought that these men were seriously injured. The taking of the dog first caused a protest from those who witnessed the incident, and a crowd of Ghetto Jews quickly gathered. Blows were struck, and one of the dog catchers sent in a call for police.

Mob Attacks with Missiles.

Several men and women protested against the dog catchers taking the dog, and when Searcher attempted to take the canine he was assaulted by some one hidden in the building, who threw stones at him. Werley ran to the aid of his companion, and was met by a volley of stones and missiles of every description. Finding that he was powerless in the face of the angry mob Werley ran to a telephone and notified the Desplaines street police station. Lieutenant Ambrose and twenty policemen responded and found nearly 500 persons gathered in the street around the dog catchers. The police charged the mob, but they were unable to make them disperse. A riot call was sent in to the Maxwell, Desplaines and Hinman street stations.

Police Use Their Revolvers.

Several patrol wagons filled with police were hurried to the scene from every west side station. Twenty men from the Maxwell station responded and were quickly re-enforced by other corps. Attempts were made to disperse the crowd without the use of firearms, but the police met with jeers and threats of violence. The police then drew their revolvers and fired in the air. This served only to enrage the mob and stones and bricks began to rain down upon the heads of the police from every quarter. Then the order was given to fire on the mob. A score of pistol responses and a volley of pistol shots rang out. The mob broke and ran to places of safety and quickly freed the dog catchers. None of the rioters seem to have been hit however.

TROUBLE LIKELY AT ZEIGLER

Expected When Negroes Hired by Joe Leiter Arrive to Take the Places of Strikers.

Carbondale, Ill., July 22.—Trouble expected at Zeigler, when 150 negroes hired by Joseph Leiter arrive there to replace the striking union miners. Many of the miners who were evicted by the mine owner's orders are in the vicinity of Zeigler. Before the detectives appointed to guard them manage to get them within the inclosure a clash is looked for. The supposition is that the negroes will be taken into the stockade under cover of night.

One-half of the detectives hired by Leiter to protect his property have gone back to Chicago and their places have been filled by deputy sheriffs sworn in by Sheriff Stein, of Franklin county. Unless Leiter makes the post-office accessible to all corners, the postal department in Washington may order the discontinuance of the office.

Mad Murderer Captured.

Canton, Ill., July 22.—Frank Pierce fatally shot his wife and for a time held the police force at bay. The sheriff's force was summoned from Lewistown. Pierce, after shooting his wife three times, barricaded the closed shutters and announced he would kill the first officer who set foot on his premises. He called, however, for an undertaker to care for his wife's body and the undertaker went, throwing him off his guard and the officers captured him. He is believed to be insane.

Auto Seizes a Horse to Death.

Waukegan, Ill., July 22.—Dr. York, of Antioch, was driving his horse near the village when an auto came along. The animal was frightened, but as it had passed similar machines before the doctor thought little of it. However, when the auto got directly opposite the horse the animal reared into the air and dropped over dead.

Soldier Prostrated by Heat.

Springfield, Ill., July 22.—Colonel Theodore Evert, assistant adjutant general in Governor Tanner's administration, was prostrated by the heat at Camp Lincoln. He is in a serious condition.

Death of Editor Doying.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 22.—George E. Doying, editor and proprietor of the Illinois Courier, of Jacksonville, is dead, aged 64 years.

Youngusband Makes Progress.

Gyang-Tse, Tibet, July 22.—The British mission to Tibet, under command of Colonel Younghusband, on July 18 forced a passage of the ice-clad Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lhasa. The British are now twenty-nine miles from Lhasa.

LONDON IS NOW SEAT OF INTEREST

Action of Britain in Regard to Russia Is Being Watched

MUKDEN IS MENACED

Jap Army Breaks Through the Russian Lines, Says Dispatch from Liao Yang.

STATUS OF THE MALACCA CASE

Report That Russia Has Agreed to Release the Vessel.

LONDON EDITOR IS NOT PACIFIED

Balfour Does Not Confirm the Story—St. Petersburg Views—News from the Front—Fierce Fighting.

London, July 22.—Twenty guineas per cent was quoted at Lloyd's for insurance against the outbreak of an Anglo-Russian war within three weeks. This is the rate which prevailed at Lloyd's on the Russo-Japanese war three weeks prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

London, July 22.—A dispatch from Liao-Yang, dated July 20, says: "News was received from Ta-Tche-Kiao yesterday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian left flank between Lieutenant General Count Keller's position and that of General Rennenkampf, and that they were marching on Mukden."

Confirmed at Moscow.

London, July 22.—According to a special dispatch from Moscow, the Russian Listok of that city confirms the Associated Press report from Liao-Yang that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden.

Fierce Fighting Is Reported.

London, July 22.—A Russian correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Mukden, under date of July 19, says: "A fierce fight has been raging during the past two days and it still continues. The Japanese, who are in superior strength, attacked with great daring and coolness. The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly."

Suggestive of Japanese Success.

"The Japanese flanking movements to the east are the real cause of our retirement. Heavy losses have been sustained. The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority." The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent.

Russian Fleet Again Sighted.

Tokio, July 22, 2:10 a. m.—A fisherman reports that the Vladivostok squadron was off Myako yesterday, going in a southeasterly direction at a speed of 10 knots. If this course and speed is maintained the squadron will be off Yokohama late today. The eastern coast of Japan is shrouded in fog. Shipping has been suspended, awaiting the location of the Russian fleet.

STATUS OF THE RED SEA AFFAIR

Russia Is to Make Amends, but Balfour Is Not So Advised.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The Associated Press can state authoritatively that the Malacca will probably be released at once. The exact status of the case at present is as follows: Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, has asked for Lord Lansdowne's official assurance that the munitions on board were British government stores. If this is given orders will instantly be issued to release the vessel. At the same time Great Britain will be notified that ships stopped by Russia whose manifests are not in order will be held.

Russia will maintain the legality of the status of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg as warships. They are under the orders of the admiralty, and were commissioned by the admiralty's instructions. Under the regulations of the volunteer fleet Russia claims that ships belonging thereto can be converted into warships without previous notice upon orders from the admiralty. When the Smolensk and St. Petersburg reached Suez on their way out they received from the Russian consul the admiralty's instructions commissioning them as warships.

London, July 22.—The authoritative assurances that the Malacca will be released cabled by the Associated Press from St. Petersburg to the United States do not appear in the British morning papers today. Special dispatches to a somewhat similar effect from St. Petersburg do not ally the alarmist views of the leading organs, which construe Premier Balfour's post midnight announcement that the government had received no confirmation of the reported release of the Malacca to mean that the incident is not yet closed.

LONDON EDITOR STILL "QUI VIVE"

Telegraph Thinks the Issues of War or Peace Are at Stake.

London, July 22.—The papers here continue to discuss the Red sea seizures to the exclusion of everything else. The Telegraph says that upon Russia's response to Lansdowne's demands "the issues of peace or war are at stake."

"The main question to be settled between the British and Russian governments if we are to maintain even technical relations of friendship," says The Telegraph's editorial, "is the status of the Russian so-called volunteer fleet. The point which has been made clear to the czar's government by Lord Lansdowne is that Great Britain will not permit a lightning change from a merchant vessel to an armed cruiser."

"In other words, if these uncharted liberties of the Russian navy attempt to stop or to search a British vessel they will be called upon to desist, and if they refuse to obey the demand they will be fired upon and sunk."

The Standard also sees little abatement in the gravity of the crisis as a result of the statements from St. Petersburg that the Malacca will be released. "Our dignity and self-respect," says the paper editorially, "demand that she be released before she reaches the Baltic. The admiral in command of the Mediterranean squadron has received his instructions. His cruisers are being rapidly directed to the proper points and we presume that if the Malacca is not voluntarily surrendered she will be intercepted before she can pass the straits of Gibraltar."

Dealing with the idea of submitting the broad question of the passage of the Dardanelles by volunteer fleet vessels to The Hague tribunal The Times says: "This idea is one which we might perhaps entertain, provided, of course, that Russia undertook not to allow her volunteer steamers to make any further seizures pending a decision; but the release of the Malacca is a condition precedent to any possible arrangement of this kind."

Russian Editor Is Calm

St. Petersburg, July 22, 7:07 a. m.—The general tone of the newspapers this morning in commenting on the Malacca incident is calm and non-provocative. It is assumed that the Malacca will be released on the assurance from Great Britain that her cargo consisted of British government property, but this assurance will be demanded.

NON-UNION MEN WILL GO

Strikers Not Troubled About Those Who Have Been Working in the Chicago Packing Houses.

Chicago, July 22.—The interest in the packing house strike now centers in the personnel of the board of arbitration, which has not yet been chosen. The non-union men have begun leaving the works already. The forty-five days allowed for the packers to take back all the strikers will probably not be needed. Donnelly, speaking of the non-unionists, said: "We never insisted on the discharge of the men, for we knew that when the strikers returned the others would go out of the doors and windows."

When this matter is broached to any of the strikers they shrug their shoulders and look wise. One of them said: "We are not worrying about the non-union men. They will be glad to get out of there with their lives."

Dispatches from other plants of the big packing companies tell only of quietness and preparations to resume work.

Glass Workers Adjourn Their Meet.

Cleveland, O., July 22.—The most important convention of glass workers held in recent years has closed. The glass workers have settled their factional differences. Just before adjournment President Phillips was presented with a handsome Masonic charm set in rubies and diamonds.

Cancer Hospital To Be Founded.

Philadelphia, July 22.—Plans for the founding in this city of a cancer hospital of national scope were formulated at a meeting of physicians and philanthropic citizens held here. The proposed institution is to be known as the American Oncologic hospital.

Elks Close Their Annual.

Cincinnati, July 22.—After suspending the Peoria lodge for three months and installing officers the grand lodge of Elks adjourned shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Tomorrow with other Elks they leave for St. Louis for Elks' Day at the World's fair next Tuesday.

President of the Pere Marquette.

Boston, July 22.—Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific railway system, was elected president of the Pere Marquette railroad at a meeting of the directors of the latter road in this city. Harding succeeds F. H. Prince, resigned.

RIOT CALL AT ST. JOSEPH

Attacks on Non-Union Men of the Packing Plants Call for Frequent Police Attention.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 22.—A riot call was turned in from the stock yards district at 9 o'clock at night and every available policeman was on duty endeavoring to control frenzied members of the labor unions who went out on a strike several days ago. The packers are not discharging the non-union men fast enough to suit the strikers.

The managers of all the packing plants in South St. Joseph notified the union men that but 60 per cent. of the strikers will be put to work at once. The strikers say the packers are endeavoring to hold all non-union men, and that all of the union men cannot get back to work if the packers are permitted to carry out their plans. Consequently, wherever a non-union employee of the plants is found he is at once assaulted.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL

Grand Jury Indicts Eighteen "Best Citizens" Who Failed in Doing a Judge Lynch Act.

Danville, Va., July 22.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the attempt by a mob to force an entrance into the city jail to lynch the negro Roy Seal, accused of the murder of Flagman James L. Armes, of the Southern railway, has completed its labors. The jury found indictments against eighteen citizens, including Wicker Armes, brother of the murdered man.

Presentments were found against Wicker Armes and B. F. Pruitt for threatening to shoot the mayor and Police Officer Robert S. Winn, and against R. W. Lynch for assaulting Deputy City Sergeant Wolfolk.

Miners Go Into Politics.

Danville, Ill., July 22.—A mass meeting of the miners of the Danville district has adopted resolutions calling upon President Roosevelt to interfere in the Colorado strike, and declaring that "We pledge ourselves to use every means at our command, including our votes in the coming election, to punish that party which in Colorado or anywhere else allows itself to be made the tool of organized capital for the oppression and destruction of organized labor."

Few Callers on Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 22.—President Roosevelt received only a few callers, among whom were Rev. John Pitass, rector of St. Stanislaus church, of Buffalo, N. Y., and ex-Representative Mahony, of Buffalo. Mahony and Dr. Pitass came here together, the former to talk with the president regarding the political situation in his district.

Davis Goes to Bedford Springs.

New York, July 22.—Ex-Senator Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president, has started for Bedford Springs, Pa.

Quinn O'Brien Nominated.

Chicago, July 22.—The Democrats of the Ninth Illinois congressional district have nominated Quinn O'Brien for congress.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock to night: Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair; westerly wind.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair; warmer; variable winds.

Wisconsin—Generally fair and warmer; light to southwest winds.

Iowa—Fair and warmer; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 21. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July (old)	93 1/2	94	93 1/2	93 5/8
July (new)	93 1/2	94	93 1/2	93 5/8
Sept. (old)	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 5/8
Sept. (new)	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 5/8
December	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 5/8

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Short Ribs—
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Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000; sales were made at \$5.00@5.45 for pigs, \$5.00@5.40 for light, \$4.85@5.35 for rough packing, \$5.05@5.50 for mixed, and \$5.10@5.55 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading in the \$5.20@5.40 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00@6.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.10@5.80 for good to choice do., \$4.50@5.00 for fair to good do., \$4.00@4.60 common to medium do., \$3.75@4.30 fed western steers and lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00@4.90 westerns, \$2.60@4.70 natives, \$4.50@5.40 yearlings, \$4.50@4.50 western lambs, and \$3.75@7.25 native lambs.

Actuary Talks to Maccabees.

Detroit, July 22.—Abb Landis, an actuary addressed the supreme tent Knights of the Maccabees of the World in explanation of the plan presented by the committee on laws for readjusting the rates of the order.

Payne Arrives at Boston.

Boston, July 22.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne has arrived here on the revenue cutter Mohawk, after a cruise to the eastward. The postmaster general appeared to be in the best of health.

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The fire losses in this country for the first six months of the year foot up to \$172,534,450. These losses are of course alleviated by insurance.

San Francisco is to have an aquarium to cost from three to four millions of dollars. It will be the largest and most wonderful in the world. It is to be erected in Golden Gate park as a monument to Lloyd Tevis, who accumulated a large fortune in that city. The largest two are now at Naples, Italy, and Brighton, England.

It is now said that radium will cure corns. Take about \$1,000 worth, and give the toe three exposures of ten minutes each, and the corn will come away quite painlessly. A longer exposure might bring the toe away with the corn.

People who have been taking automobile trips up the White Mountains have concluded that the enjoyment is dangerous. It is bad enough to be spilled out of the machine on a level road, but tumbling over a cliff one thousand or five hundred feet high is too strenuous, even for an automobilist.

Have the British any right to complain of Russians for overhauling their ships in the Red Sea, in view of the frequency with which British men-of-war captured American transports during the South African war and confiscated their cargoes? The difference seems to be that it is now the Durham ox that is gored.

France celebrated its fourth of July on the 14th inst. The President reviewed the troops; public balls were given in the evening and free performances were given at all the opera houses and theatres. This is an improvement on the American method of fire crackers, tetanus, and vast loss of life.

Women who belong to the Christian Science church are sending in their resignation as club members, in accordance with the recommendation of the founder of the church. The motto of these women is: "Church and home," and it is contended that through these agencies they can find opportunity to do all the work required of them.

The statement is made that a method has been discovered by which peat can be made into small bricks for burning at \$1.21 per ton. And they all heat except a pinch of ashes. And what is better there are vast deposits in this and other countries. There are deposits it is said within fifty miles of Chicago enough to supply that city with fuel for many years. Now look out for a peat trust and a merger with the coal trust.

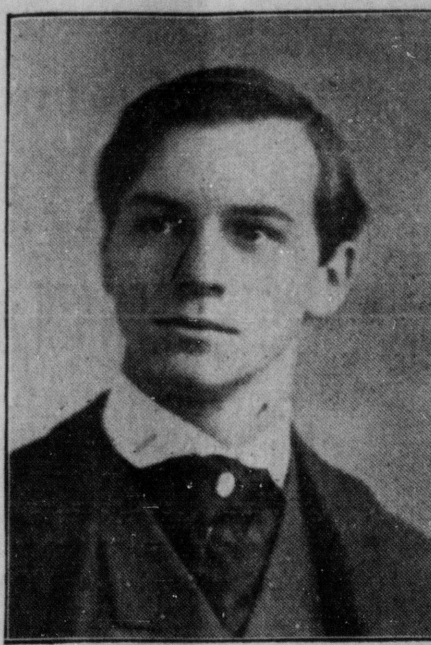
In the year 1903 no less than 7,000 persons died from consumption in Illinois. Most of these were between the ages of 20 and 50 years, and it is estimated that the loss to the state each year by reason of this disease amounts to \$36,000,000. It has been determined that climate does not cure consumption, and that one way to improve conditions is for a higher physical standard. A state hospital for the treatment of consumption is proposed.

A wealthy man in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been found dead in a cab. His wife and family were in the country, and he was out driving with "a fashionably dressed young woman." She managed to escape from the cab before the police could arrest her. When the wealthy Mr. Carter was examined it was found that his artificial teeth were sticking in his throat. One would suppose an old man with false teeth and a family would hardly be riding about in a cab with an unknown woman. Morals: Leave your teeth at home, also the girl.

WEBER CONCERT TONIGHT

Fine Musical Attraction is Offered at Assembly Park.

The Rock River Assembly management offers tonight the second advance entertainment in the choice program to be given by the Weber



ALFRED HILES BERGEN.

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BAN PLACED ON DOGS

All Canines in Princeton Not Muzzled Are Being Shot.

The Princeton authorities have declared war on unmuzzled dogs and the slaughter has already been commenced. Mayor Watts A. Johnson issued a proclamation Saturday warning owners to look well to their dogs and Tuesday Al. Warling appointed to the special post, opened up with his revolver. Two dogs were shot on the streets of Princeton that afternoon and the next day five more were laid low. He would have had more yesterday except that he ran out of ammunition. Within a day or two, after everyone has had an opportunity to see the notice in the paper, the efforts will be redoubled and it is expected a large number of dogs will be slain. The authorities call the special attention of the farmers and non-residents who visit Princeton. To them the information is given that it will be safest, if they value their dogs, to leave them at home when they come to the city. If they bring the dogs along, the latter should be securely muzzled, because to the police officers, all unmuzzled dogs look alike, and the persons are likely to go home without their dogs. The fact that mad dogs have been running about the streets biting other dogs and that a number of dogs supposed to be harmless pets have been biting and snapping at people has caused the present agitation against unmuzzled dogs.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY

J. F. Stone to Fill Pulpit at Christian Church.

Rev. J. F. Stone of Finley, Ohio, will preach at the Christian church Sunday. Mr. Stone is highly recommended as a christian gentleman of high standing and a powerful preacher. It is rumored that Rev. Stone will receive a call from the Christian church in this city to fill the pulpit permanently.

PARTY FOR MRS. SANFORD.

Mrs. Appleford Entertained a Few Ladies With 5 o'Clock Tea.

Mrs. J. D. Appleford entertained during the afternoon and with a 5 o'clock tea Thursday for Mrs. J. F. Sanford who is here visiting from Colorado Springs, Colo. There were twelve ladies in the party, old friends of Mrs. Sanford, and many former happy occasions were recalled by the gathering.

Mail Collection an Hour Earlier.

Since the change in time in the Chicago & Northwestern schedule the carriers collecting mail have made the afternoon trip from the Dement-town sub-station to the postoffice an hour earlier, that is to say at 4 p. m. instead of 5. The route followed is from Seventh street on Depot avenue to Third street, thence east to Peoria, north to First and east to the postoffice. Patrons should take notice of this change. The mail at the sub-station only is collected as late as 5:30 p. m., the carrier making a flying trip on the street car for it.

—Ashton Gazette: G. O. Wendel, Dixon's leading jeweler and inspector for the railroad company, was in town Friday to see W. E. Trein. Mr. Trien formerly worked for Mr. Wendel.

MOTORMAN IS MARRIED

Raymond Hand of the Dixon-Sterling Interurban Line Was Married in Milwaukee.

A ROCKFORD GIRL HIS BRIDE

Will Live in Sterling; Other Weddings of Our Sister City.

Raymond Hand, one of the agreeable motormen of the Interurban cars of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern, and Miss Bertha Martin, a talented and handsome young woman of Rockford, were united in marriage Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Milwaukee. They returned to Sterling this morning and will reside there hereafter. Owing to the fact that this is the busy season of the year for the street car company, the happy couple will postpone their wedding trip until August. Mr. Hand has been an employee of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern for several months, coming here from Rockford. During his short stay in Sterling he has won numerous friends. He is an agreeable and accommodating young man and is an expert in handling the big interurban cars. He is possessed of a jolly disposition and is well liked by all who know him.

Miss Martin is a resident of Rockford. She is a very beautiful young woman, possessed of a modest and retiring disposition. She is talented, being a graduate of the Rockford High school, and a musician and vocalist of considerable ability. She will receive a hearty welcome by the many friends of her husband in Sterling. Congratulations are extended.

PROSPECTIVE WEDDINGS.

Dixon people will be interested to know of the coming wedding of Miss Pearl Hoofstetter of Sterling, and Roy Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woods of Montmorency township, Whiteside county, which will occur at high noon Wednesday, Aug. 17th, at the home of the bride's uncle, A. L. Creider, in Sterling.

LeRoy Beghtol and Miss Katherine Keefe, both of Sterling, are to be married August 3rd. Miss Keefe, in company with her sister, conducts the Transient House in Sterling.

HORSE KILLED BY FALL

Owned by R. Slothower--Jumped Off I. C Arch.

This morning when Will Slothower was harnessing the bay horse owned by Rufus Slothower the animal broke away. It ran up the embankment of the railroad arch of the Illinois Central, which spans First street. The animal was partly blind and when it reached the top of the arch it did not stop but jumped off. It fell onto the sidewalk right behind Mr. Slothower, who had just passed under the arch. It was certainly a narrow escape for Mr. Slothower, for the horse fell with such force that it died instantly.

The horse has been in the possession of Mr. Slothower for about a year. This is the first time a horse has been killed by falling from the arch. However, a Newfoundland dog owned by Mr. Slothower was killed not long ago by a train. The horse was not insured, accordingly is a dead loss to Mr. Slothower.

CROWDS FLOCK TO STERLING

For Opening of Chautauqua To-day At Mineral Springs.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the first Chautauqua to be held in Sterling opened at Mineral Springs park. The big tent in which the session will be held was finished this morning. A large sounding board has been installed in the tent which makes the acoustic properties almost perfect. It was reported that two thousand people were on the grounds this morning ready for the commencement of the program. The Chautauqua association decided to admit all vehicles to the grounds free of charge. This is a concession that will be appreciated by the public.

Uncle Sam After Him.

G. Bennett, the Rock Falls man whose wife received an anonymous letter of an indecent character a few days ago, has finally decided to let Uncle Sam take care of the matter, and has put the letter into the hands of the Rock Falls postmaster, and the postal authorities will take up the question. It is known who wrote the letter, and as soon as enough evidence is secured the proper steps for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party will be taken.

Stereopticon Lecture on Ireland.

Hon. P. Shelly O'Ryan of Chicago will give a stereopticon lecture on "Ireland" at the Harmon Catholic church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, July 31.

JULY

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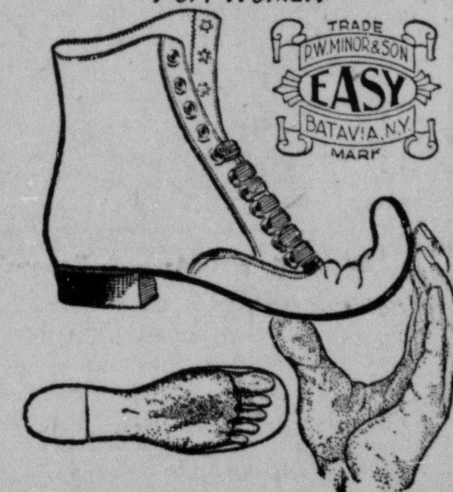
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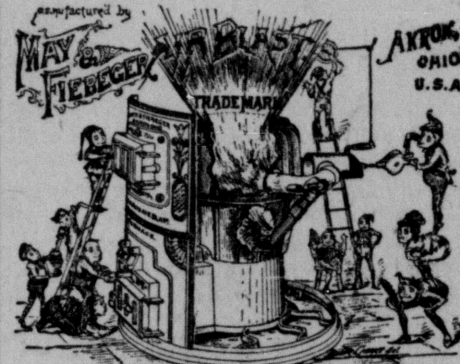
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Dement-town Doings

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and son
Howard visited in Sterling today.

Another heat was run this after-
noon at the foundry of the Rock River
Mfg. Co.

John Fox and T. Mason were early
callers this morning on their way to
Aurora.

It is reported that Boyce R. Hess
caught a 56-pound catfish at White
Rock last evening.

Mrs. Bert Journeay and son return-
ed this morning from a visit of several
weeks at the Sonneman home in
Sterling.

George Frerichs, the tailor, who has
been seriously ill with peritonitis the
past week, was able to walk out doors
yesterday.

Mrs. James Allen and children and
Mrs. Joe Schauff came home last
evening from Sterling where they visited
at the home of Mrs. Delhey.

Charlie Greer—My father can't
sleep nights. Vaile—What's the
matter—insomnia? Stranger—Nop.
He's night watchman at the shoe
factory.

Sam Huggins struck a snap yester-
day when coming home from the south
on an Illinois Central train. When
the train was nearing Dixon a travel-
ing man wearing a \$20 panama hat
stuck his head out of the window and
the top-piece was blown off to one
side of the track. "I'd give \$5 if I
had that hat back," said the salesman.
"Why I'll get off and get it and re-
turn it to you said Sam. The stranger
was so much pleased with the propo-
sition that he handed Sam a \$1 bill as
they got off the train at Dixon and
then gave his address as P. C. Conway,
884 South Ashland Boulevard, Chi-
cago. A few minutes walk gained the
hat and it was sent to Chicago today.

Dement-town Pharmacy.
Ice-cream, soda water and all the
latest drinks can be had at the
Dement-town Pharmacy. The best
brands of cigars. Open at all hours

W. R. C. Will Attend Funeral.
The members of the Woman's Re-
lief Corps are requested to meet at
the Methodist church Sunday at 3:45
p. m. to attend the funeral of Past
Commander W. H. Post.

Two Ministers Wed.
Rev. George W. Luts of Kent,
Stephenson county, and Rev. Grace L.
Smith of Mt. Carroll came to Freeport
Tuesday, took out a license late in the
afternoon and were married. It is
seldom that both principals to a mar-
riage are regularly ordained ministers.

—R. W. Thompson went to Chicago
this morning.

—Frank Thompson was here from
Freeport yesterday.

—Ashton Gazette: Miss Grace Hall
of Dixon is visiting with Miss Mary
Hart.

—Rev. William Craven spent today
at Belvidere where his wife is visiting
relatives.

—Ed. Morris and daughter, Mrs. B.
O. Boothby, returned home last night
from a visit in Chicago.

—Miss Muriel Leland returned last
night from a two days' visit with
friends at Sublette.

—Any person in need of sewing will
confer a great favor upon Mrs. Davis.
Telegraph Bldg—River street, who is
very much in need of work.

—Joseph H. McElvain, aged 83
years, the oldest citizen of Ferry
county, is dead. He was the father of
sixteen children.

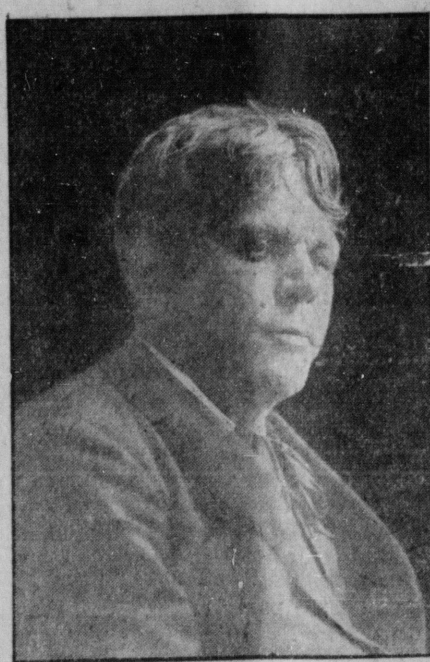
—Joseph N. Marks has returned
from Chicago and will spend a week
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Phil N. Marks. He left his brother
David at Chicago, who will visit at
South Bend, Ind., and also at Niagara
Falls before returning home.

DeWitt Miller at the Assembly

Dixon people will remember with a
great deal of pleasure the lectures given
in times past by DeWitt Miller at
Rock River Assembly. This optimis-
tic and highly entertaining speaker
will lecture from the Assembly plat-
form again this year, his subject being
"The Self-Sufficiency of the Repub-
lic."

This lecture will be given Saturday,
August 6th, at 2:30 p. m. He will
also deliver a sermon on Sunday,
August 7th, at 2:30 p. m., on "The
Indispensable Book."

Mr. Miller is acknowledged to be
one of the most popular speakers of
the stage and has delivered lectures in
every state in the Union, and he is so
much in demand that his time is fully
taken up, winter and summer alike.



DEMENTED, HE COMMITS SUICIDE

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probably had purchased to kill his
wife with if she had given him the
opportunity. Mrs. Davis called to
some men on the street to stop her
husband from drinking the acid. The
officer was again notified and he went
to see Mrs. Davis who told how she
had seen her husband drinking carbo-
lic acid. The officer at once went in
search of Davis. The next news Mrs.
Davis heard was that her husband
laid dead at Smith and Moyer's under-
taking rooms stricken down by the
poison he had drank. This terrible
news prostrated Mrs. Davis who is a
woman of certain refinement unac-
customed to the treatment which she
has received at the hands of her hus-
band since their marriage.

ACTS IN STRANGE MANNER.

Mrs. Davis also went on to give her
reasons for thinking her husband was
insane. It seems that Davis had a
mania for changing his clothes. She
said during yesterday her husband had
come in the house five or six times and
had changed his clothes. This desire
for change of raiment only affected
him at certain times as it had hap-
pened about three different times
since his marriage in May.

His crazedness was mixed with rasc-
ality of the rankest nature. Since
his arrival in Dixon a month ago B. F. Shaw has advanced
him money, besides paying him wages.
The money was advanced as Mr.
Davis said his wife and her mother
were in need of food. Mrs. Davis now
affirms at the time when the money
was paid her husband for work, and
also advanced to him, that she and
her mother were in want for food.
For this reason Mrs. Davis yesterday
morning consulted Atty. Harris con-
cerning a separation from her hus-
band. She did this after having a
long talk with her husband Thursday
night about the matter and he dis-
regard he had for the support of his family. He
had not offered any hope to his wife
that he would reform and use his
wages for food for his family instead
of buying liquor. Accordingly Mrs.
Davis felt justified in starting pro-
ceeding for a separation from Mr.
Davis.

PALENTS SURVIVE DECEASED MAN.

Besides his wife, ester Davis leaves
a father, John Davis, and mother.
They live at Shelby, Iowa, where
they have resided for a number of
years, as the father is a man past
sixty years and the mother is fifty
three years old. With their parents
live Mr. Davis' brother and sister,
John Davis a man about thirty years
old, and Bertha Davis a young girl
aged sixteen years.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner C. T. Smith came up from
A mboy this morning and at 9 o'clock
held an inquest as to the cause of
death of the deceased. He impaneled
a jury consisting of Geo. F. Stain-
brook, foreman, Joseph Rueland, John
Grant, A. B. Carson, James E. Drew
and Judd T. Potter. The following
witnesses were examined: Mrs. Grace
Davis, Dr. E. S. Murphy, Dr. C. H.
Bokhof, W. Potter, Ed. Sanford and
Joe Schnellbaugh. The only point
additional to the facts given above
was brought out by the latter, who
stated that Davis came into his sal-
oon about 6 o'clock last evening and
asked for sweet oil. His lips were
white and looked as if burned and Mr.
Schnellbaugh said that later he heard
that Davis had been taking carbo-
lic acid.

The jury rendered a verdict of
death resulting from an overdose of
carbo-lic acid taken with suicidal in-
tent.

Drs. Murphy and Bokhof held a
postmortem examination upon the re-
mains to determine if possible the
probable length of time during which
Davis had been taking the acid.

The body is being held by Smith &
Moyer awaiting word from the parents
in Iowa.

DEATH RELEASED HIM

Wm. C. Jones of Peoria Avenue Died
Yesterday Afternoon After
Two Weeks' Illness.

FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Rev. Ericsson Officiated—Body Will
Be Shipped to Astoria.

William C. Jones died Thursday
afternoon about 5 o'clock at his home
at No. 914 Peoria avenue after an ill-
ness of two weeks with organic heart
disease. He had not been well for a
year but kept at his duties as travel-
ing salesman until about six weeks
ago when he was taken suddenly ill
with heart trouble. He recovered
sufficiently to again go upon the road
but was forced to return to his home
two weeks ago by a return of the
malady. He was conscious at the last
and passed peacefully to rest surround-
ed by his family. Mr. Jones was born
on April 24, 1862, at Pleasantview, Ill.,
his parents residing there until he
was 13 years of age. The family then
lived successively at Winchester
Breeds, Astoria, and Canton, Ill. He
was united in marriage on June 5,
1884, to Miss Ida Parker of Astoria
who with three children survives him.
The latter are Hal, aged 16, Phyllis 13
and Fred 10 years of age. The family
moved to Dixon from Canton, Ill.
Mr. Jones for the past six years hav-
ing been traveling salesman for Parlin
Orendorf & Co. of that city. During
the residence of Mr. Jones in Dixon
he has made many friends who deeply
regret his demise in the prime of life.
His manner was pleasant and agree-
able, he was generous and charitable
and his life in the midst of his family
endeared him to its members as a kind
and loving husband and an affection-
ate father.

Mr. Jones also leaves a sister, Mrs.
S. E. Ellis, who is lying at the point
of death at her home at Canton, Ill.

Funeral services were held this
afternoon at the late home by the
Rev. John Mark Ericsson, rector of St.
Luke's Episcopal church. The re-
mains will be shipped to Astoria this
evening at 10:10, where the final ser-
vices and interment will take place on
Sunday.

SEATS REMOVED FROM PARK

And Sterling Preachers Must Pay to
Recover Them.

The public improvement committee
of the Sterling city council yesterday
removed 100 benches used by the Min-
isterial Association for the Sunday
evening union meetings from Central
Park to the pound. The ministers
had been ordered to remove them and
refused, and now they will have to
pay \$3.10, the cost of moving.

GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Followed by Picnic Supper at the
Park at 6:30 o'clock.

The postponed golf tournament will
be held at the Black Hawk links in
Assembly Park Monday afternoon at
3 o'clock. A picnic supper will be
served at 6:30, for which members are
asked to furnish what they were notifi-
ed to bring two weeks ago before the
tournament was postponed. If in
doubt telephone Mrs. Frank Leake,
Miss Rosbrook or Miss Florence Nobl e

Will Go to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cushman are
contemplating moving to Chicago
where Mr. Cushman has been offered a
choice of two fine positions by the
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Ill. Mr.
Cushman has been the faithful local
agent of this company for the past two
years.

—Ashton Gazette: L. W. Dach-
steiner, a former photographer of
Dixon, has been operating the Hintz
studio lately.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Depart-
ment must be brief and of local sig-
nificance and interest.



Game for Labor Day.

DeKalb Chronicle: DeKalb and
Sterling ball teams will play a game
at Electric Park on Labor Day. They
will bring a crowd of rooters with
them and a large crowd will witness
the game. Both teams are playing
fast ball and a close game is looked
for. DeKalb goes to Sterling July 31,
for a game, at their new ball park,
which is located between Dixon and
Sterling on the electric line.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by E. H. Prince, U. S.
Bank Building.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 22, 1904

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July....	95½	97	95½	95½
Sept....	88½	89½	87½	87½
Dec....	87½	87½	86½	87
Corn—				
July....	49½	49½	49	49½
Sept....	49½	49½	49½	49½
Dec....	46½	46	45½	45½
Oats—				
July....	39½	39½	39½	39½
Sept....	33½	33½	32½	33½
Dec....	33½	33½	33½	33½
Pork—				
Sept....	12.72-75	12.82	12.72	12.77½
July....				
Lard—				
Sept....	6.92	6.92	6.90	6.90

New Hospital for Insane.

A new hospital for insane is about
completed in Watertown, Rock Island
county. This new institution will al-
low more room at the Elgin asylum
for the reason the insane patients
from Ogle, Stephenson, Lee, Peoria
and Cook counties will be withdrawn
from Elgin and taken to Watertown.
Five hundred and seventy-seven
patients from these counties are at
present quartered in the Elgin hospi-
tal and their removal will give much
needed room.

Annual Picnic at Harmon.

A grand picnic and ball will be held
at Thompson's Grove, Harmon, on
Saturday July 30. Hon. P. Shelly,
O'Ryan of Chicago will be the orator
of the day. There will be music by
the Walton band and refreshments,
games and amusements of all kinds
will be provided. Music for the ball
will be by Galgano's harp orchestra.

Went to Aurora to See The Broncho.

Among those who went to Aurora
today to see the last day's races, in
which The Broncho was entered in
the 2:16 pace, were Messrs. John Fox,
Gene Stiles, T. M. Mason, Dr. A. L.
Miller, Bob Adams, Grant Funk, Jake
Heide.

Are They Your Ticks?

Somebed ticks loaned for the use of
the crippled children are still
unclaimed and are left at C. G.
Smith's office, where the owners can
get them.

Fatal Quarrel Over Card Game.

Alton, Ill., July 22.—William God-
frey was stabbed and killed last night
by Joseph Eller in a quarrel over a
card game. Eller escaped and is be-
ing pursued by the sheriff and a posse.

Choir Rehearsal Saturday Night.

St. Luke's Episcopal choir will meet
at the church tomorrow evening at
7:45 o'clock.

Kendall Club.

The Kendall Club meets tomorrow
afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Block.

—Mrs. Hattie Ritson and daughter
of Sterling are guests at the C. H.
Noble residence.

—Miss Clara Webster, daughter of
E. H. Webster, has gone to Lincoln,
Neb., to visit at the home of Chas. E.
Hicks.

HAMILTON.

Walnut, Ill., July 21.—The farmers
are all very busy making hay.

Will Smith of Dixon visited at
Henry Johnson's from Friday until
Sunday.

The party at Walter Biddle's was
well attended and all enjoyed a good
time.

Fred Schrader visited in Greenville
Sunday.

Ernest Sanders is receiving a visit
from his uncle, Mr. Briggs.

Alva, the little two-year-old son of
Henry Johnson and wife, is visiting
his grandparents in Morrison.

Jennie Anderson made a business
trip to Dixon last Saturday.

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DANCE OF THE DEER

THE OLD DOE'S GRACEFUL ANTICS WITH HER YOUNGSTERS.

Charming and Unusual Spectacle That Was Witnessed by a Hunter. A Novel Circus in a Fairy Ring. The Young Lord of the Woods.

The first time I saw him was in the company of his mother and a sister, whom he much resembled, says Hugh M. Warrand in Blackwood's Magazine. He was playing and nibbling along the soft edge of a little tarn. What a dainty, nimble, unconcerned looking little person he was! I sat hidden on a hillock about 200 yards distant watching the trio. His mother was a very large old doe, whom I had known by sight for several seasons, but this was the only one in which she had been successful in rearing both her infants to such an age of semi-independence.

It might have been a week later ere I saw the old mother doe out again with her family, when again I found her feeding by the little tarn in the hollow. She appeared totally unaware of my presence, and what she was about I could not imagine, for she strolled backward and forward as a man might who was making up his mind about something.

Suddenly she sprang forward a yard or two into a round open space in the heather, hitherto unnoticed by me, and began running round and round. As if from out of the very earth and almost at the same moment into the circle jumped Master Buck and his sister, and before I had time to guess at what was going to happen I found myself the solitary spectator of certainly the most novel and graceful circus I had ever seen or may ever hope to see again.

Round went the old doe faster and faster, her children after her. Then she faced about, chasing the latter this time. Again she turned and was followed, and so the game went on. Presently all three were out of the ring, led by the doe, and bounding away through the heather, over the ridge and out of sight.

I thought that I had seen the last of them for one day, but not so. Back I beheld the performers coming at full gallop, and this time they had another performer with them. Last year's fawn had joined the troupe. On they all came without a stop and into the fairy ring, where I was treated to another graceful performance, which seemed rather more complicated than the first. I wish I had studied it better, but I was so surprised at the whole thing and it was over so quickly that I really had not a fair chance to grasp every detail.

In a few minutes the ring was empty, the performers out of sight, and I left alone to wonder if what I saw was real or imaginary. Real it certainly was, for when my astonishment had worn off a little I got up and went forward to view the fairy circle, where I found abundant traces of my fairies, and a few yards away I found another circle, which was evidently in use, and farther on another, which appeared old and disused. In one stood a tree, in another two stumps of trees cut down, the latter being the one most in use, to judge by the state of the ground.

I went home happy that evening, for I felt that I had been a witness to a spectacle few sportsmen have had an opportunity of witnessing.

From the time when I first saw my young lord of the woods playing in the fairy ring with his mother and sister I saw him frequently each year and usually about the same spot. He was really a grand beast. The full deep coronates, stout dark horns, rough as ancient birch trees, with long curved points above, formed a head such as I have never seen on any living buck before. It was a head to dream of.

My brother, a friend who had never seen a buck and I took a walk one Sunday afternoon to visit a loch on the hill which had lately been stocked with trout. We lay for a long time in the heather watching the fish rise, and finding the hour, when we rose to go, was later than we had imagined, we took a short cut back through the big fir woods, which short cut led us through my lord's domain. Our friend was particularly anxious to see a good buck, so I led the way first by a track where I happened to know a nice beast was often to be seen, but of course on that day he was invisible.

Proceeding homeward, we entered a little valley to the east of the part of the wood that my lord was supposed to have selected as his own and where I had not seen a roe that season. As we came out at the far end, there, lying down on the slope before us, was my lord himself. Most have seen us before we saw him, but had allowed us to approach to within sixty or seventy yards. We all three stood still gazing at him in rapt astonishment, while he gazed inquiringly back at us with a look which said, "Is not the Sabbath my own to rest?" Then he rose, and with two loud sharp barks disappeared over the hill.

I have never seen him since. I sought him many times, but his powers of evasion were superior to mine of pursuit. At times I almost wondered if he was not some uncanny phantom, the ghost of a great buck of the pleistocene age. But, no; it is he whom I knew from babyhood, grown now to be a great lord of the forest, and a master of woodcraft. Are not the marks of his horns on every sapling within his domain? Everywhere there is evidence of a material body—and of mischief and temper. I can only wish that he may go scot free all his days. His grace is his own, his charm perhaps that of the fairies. Who has ever shot a buck that he saw initiated in the bewildering turns and doubling of the fairies' ring?

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL TAKE A HAND

Intends to Organize the "Radical and Progressive Element"

TAGGART STANDS PAT

Looks to the Democratic Committee to Put Him in the Chair.

PARKER IS SAYING NOTHING

Bryan Announces His Future Political Programme.

New Doctrines He Will Advocate Hereafter—Ticket Selected by the Missouri Democracy for State Officers.

New York, July 22.—Thomas Taggart, member of the Democratic national committee for Indiana, has had a consultation with John W. Kern. He still refuses to discuss the subject of national chairman, but nothing has yet occurred to alter his determination to stand for the place if the committee is of the same mind next Tuesday that it was when it assembled in St. Louis the day after the convention adjourned. Kern is just as determined as ever to insist upon Taggart being selected, and is still talking about the importance of the west in connection with the campaign.

Kern Sees Only Taggart as the Man. He asserts that Taggart knows the conditions in that section better than any other man suggested for the place, and that if it is desirable to have men connected with the committee who are in close touch with the financial interests. An executive committee may be chosen to have the management of the campaign in the three eastern states which are considered necessary for Democratic success. He expresses confidence that the endorsement which was given Taggart at St. Louis will not be reversed, and says that so far nothing has occurred to show why that action should not be indorsed by choosing Taggart for chairman.

Would Go to Esopus if Invited. Taggart says that there is nothing for him to say now, and he does not intend to discuss the matter. Taggart is not going to Esopus, although it has been suggested to him that he should visit Judge Parker. A special invitation from Judge Parker would alter his determination, but that is not looked for. August Belmont settled all talk about himself in connection with the national chairmanship by telling his friends that he would not be considered for the place. It is understood that Belmont favors Taggart for chairman.

Gorman Hardly a Possibility. Unless Taggart should voluntarily withdraw it is not believed that Gorman would allow his name to be used, and, perhaps, not even in that contingency. With Gorman absolutely out attention will be turned to William F. Sheehan, who, it is believed, would be Judge Parker's personal choice on account of their long friendship. But unless some direct word comes from Judge Parker to the effect that he wants Gorman or Sheehan the friends of Taggart will keep him in the field and insist upon electing him.

DEMOCRACY OF MISSOURI

Joseph W. Folk Heads the Ticket Nominated—Couldn't Beat Cook.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 22.—Governor Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis; lieutenant governor, Thomas L. Rubey, of La Platte; secretary of state, Samuel B. Cook, of Mexico; auditor, Albert O. Allen, of New Madrid; treasurer, Judge James Cowgill, of Kansas City; attorney general, Elliot W. Major, of Bowling Green; railroad and warehouse commissioner, H. Rubey Oglesby, of Warrensburg.

This is the ticket nominated by the Democratic state convention which convened here last Tuesday and adjourned sine die late yesterday after one of the most harmonious conventions that ever had been held in the history of the state Democracy. The only fight in the convention was on the nomination of Cook for secretary of state, it being held by his opponents, some of whom had been instructed for him, that he could not stand on the platform adopted, but when the test of strength came Cook was nominated on the first ballot with a great ovation.

BRYAN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

New Doctrines He Wants Engraved on the Future Democratic Creed.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—William J. Bryan's plan for the reformation of the Democracy has been given publicity. In it Bryan favors radical changes, but advocates the election of Judge Parker for president as a good beginning. He declares for state own-

ership of railroads, government control of telegraphs, abolishment of the private monopoly, favors the income tax, and election of federal judges by the people. Bryan says that while he was, by virtue of the nomination, the nominal leader of the party he did not feel at liberty to engraft new doctrines on the party creed, but now he is in the ranks he has undertaken the task of organizing the "radical and progressive element" of the party.

He says the money question is in obedience because the production of gold has lessened the strain on the dollar, but that the theory of bimetalism is as sound as ever. He confesses to being a new convert to government ownership, having studied that question. He opposes national ownership because that would mean enormous centralization of power, and puts forward a scheme of state ownership, which would, he says, eliminate this centralization. His plan embraces a board composed of representatives of the various states to deal with interstate traffic. He also favors city ownership of public utilities.

He declares the time has come for the postoffice department to take charge of the telegraphs, adopting the example of other nations. He says: "Private monopoly must be destroyed. As for the income tax he says the party has stood for two campaigns in favor of that tax, and it was omitted this year for fear of its effect in the vote of the eastern states."

This propaganda he says must go forward regardless of the result next November. He closes: "For more than a century the Democratic party has stood forth as the representative of certain great ideas. Jefferson founded it, Jackson defended it, and even Cleveland could not destroy it. If Mr. Parker is elected his administration will rid us of imperialism and of the threat of a race issue and give us greater freedom in the taking up of economic questions."

Jones Calls the Committee. St. Louis, July 22.—Hon. James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who is in the city, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at New York on July 26 at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of organizing and transacting other business.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN EDITORS

Milwaukee, July 22.—Eighty editors of Republican newspapers in Wisconsin have organized the Wisconsin Republican Editorial association at a meeting held in this city. Colonel John Higgs, of Oshkosh, was elected president, and W. G. Weeks, of Delavan, secretary.

UNIONISM AND UNCLE SAM

Up Against Each Other in the Case of Striking Bricklayers at Washington.

Washington, July 22.—The strike of the bricklayers at the Washington barracks has been brought to the attention of the war department in a report submitted by Captain Sewell, the officer in charge of the work. The captain's report is a recital of facts already known. General McKenzie, chief of the engineers of the army, has issued a statement concerning the trouble, which says: "All employees in mechanical trades and skilled labor are secured by the government under civil service rules and regulations, and when vacancies occur such vacancies are to be filled under civil service rules."

"In the present instance it is understood that twenty-five bricklayers have quit work. The only thing to be done in the matter is for the officer in charge to secure substitutes as required by civil service law as in the case of any other vacancy, and if such cannot be obtained to report the facts to his superior and await instructions."

Arrival of Norge Survivors.

New York, July 22.—Forty-eight survivors of the ill-fated Danish steamer Norge, which foundered off Rockall, Scotland, were brought here on the Cunard line steamer Aurania from Liverpool. These passengers landed at Stornoway in one of the ship's boats after untold suffering and hardships, but all looked well.

Salvation Army Colonel Dead.

St. Louis, July 22.—Mrs. Lucinda Kupch Marshall, a colonel on the national staff of the Salvation Army, is dead here. Mrs. Marshall had been a prominent member of the corps for twenty years, having been connected with the army posts in the principal cities of the United States and England.

Little Luxuries the Best.

After all, it is a wide question whether the little luxuries enjoyed by the poorer classes and which consume their scant fortunes do not, in the long run, contribute more to the happiness of the human race than do the untold millions of the earth's money kings.—Philadelphia Press.

EDISON'S PLUCK.

The Inventor's Hard Battle For a Suitable Carbon Filament.

Few true stories of merited commercial success illustrate the value of pluck and perseverance more clearly than that of Mr. Thomas A. Edison and the incandescent electric light. It was on Oct. 16, 1879, says Cassier's Magazine, that Mr. Edison decided he had reached conditions under which a carbon filament might be made into a lamp. Accordingly a cotton thread was laid in a hairpin shaped groove in a nickel plate, put in a nickel mold and covered with charcoal and cooked five hours. It was then thoroughly carbonized, but unhappily it broke to pieces when the inventor attempted to take it from the mold.

Repeated experiments brought similar failures, until late at night on the 18th one was rescued intact, but it broke while being fastened to the conducting wire. Neither Mr. Edison nor his assistant, Mr. Charles Bachelor, had had any sleep since beginning work two days before, but they determined to keep at work and make a lamp before they slept.

On the 19th they made several filaments, but all broke in the clamping process. On the 20th one was successfully clamped and hope ran high that the lamp would soon be done, but as it was being carried from the shop where it was made to the glass blowing room to be sealed in a globe a breath of wind caught it and blew it away.

Mr. Bachelor was dismayed and disgusted. Both men were exhausted and almost discouraged, but they kept at work. At last, on the morning of the 21st, the fifth day since they had slept, they had the happiness of seeing a lamp finally completed and lighted. The two men then went to bed and slept several hours. When they awoke the new lamp still burned. Mr. Edison increased the current, and the lamp burned more brightly—far more brightly than they had dared anticipate. It was the first modern incandescent lamp. Mr. Edison believed it was a successful one, but it lasted only two days and then burned out.

At once a host of employees went to work carbonizing every available substance in search of a better filament. In the midst of the work a passage in one of Humboldt's books, describing a certain kind of bamboo fiber, suddenly occurred to Mr. Edison and suggested to him that the vegetable strand would be just the thing. At once he hunted up the passage and reread it. Then he began a search for the proper bamboo.

A corps of trained investigators was sent out all over the world on this search, and scarcely a region of the known surface of the globe was left unvisited. A hundred thousand dollars was spent in this way before Mr. William Moore found the proper bamboo in northern Japan. To insure a good supply he bought a tract of land and put it in charge of two native farmers.

Then with the bamboo fiber began new experiments, and in the spring of 1881 the first really successful incandescent lamp was made. It burned at sixteen candle power for nearly 1,600 hours, and its success was thus assured. Modifications and improvements followed until absolute success was attained.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Dr. Charles W. Littlefield, of Anderson, Ind., asserts he has succeeded in creating animal matter in the form of insect life from a chemical compound.

The supreme court of the United States has granted a writ of error in the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas.

Ex-Senator Vest is seriously ill at his home at Sweet Springs, Mo.

Mrs. George, widow of the late Henry George, the political economist, is dead at Monticello, N. Y., aged 60 years.

The United States monitor Montauk is being reduced to junk at Richmond, Va.

The national World's fair commission has addressed a letter to President Francis urging a more complete exploitation of the fair through the press.

The cruiser South Dakota has been launched at San Francisco.

It is said that W. R. Hearst has been invited to Rosemont, but no date has been fixed for his call.

The French government has taken the initiative toward averting an Anglo-Russian crisis.

Officials of the Chinese Commercial Steamship company have received a concession for the establishment of a Chinese colony on the southern coast of Mexico.

Fire in the candy department of the Twitchell-Champlin plant at Portland, Me., did damage to the amount of \$150,000.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 22.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Boston 1, Cincinnati 2; (second game) Boston 4, Cincinnati 2; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—New York 4, Chicago 3.

American: At Washington—Detroit 5, Washington 11; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 14, Philadelphia 8; at Boston—St. Louis 8, Boston 4; at New York—Chicago 5, New York 3.

Association: At Minneapolis—Toledo 1, Minneapolis 2; at Milwaukee—Columbus 6, Milwaukee 2; at St. Paul—Indianapolis 6, St. Paul 1; at Kansas City—Rain.

Western: At Colorado Springs—Sioux City 11, Colorado Springs 5; at Denver—St. Joseph 4, Denver 1; at Des Moines—Omaha 4, Des Moines 5.

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ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you know the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

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Preferred a Bird in the Hand.
"Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe \$10,000 for a new church provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount."

"Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife.

"Yes, I was in hopes he would contribute a hundred dollars in cash."—Brooklyn Life.

Imagination Runs Riot.

"But," the publisher complained, "the chief characters in your story are a man and a woman who go on making love to each other for years and years after they are married."

"Well," the young novelist replied, "you must remember this is a work of fiction."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Only to the Inexperienced.

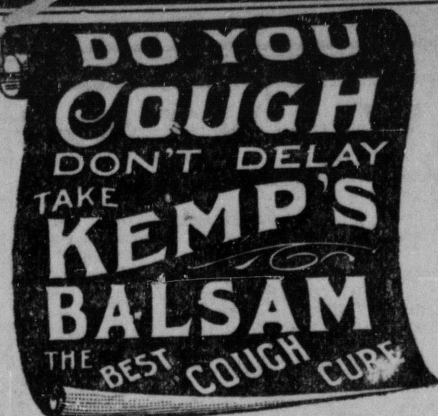
Miss June—You are married, Mrs. March, and you ought to know. Do you believe in love at first sight? Mrs. March (looking grimly at Mr. M.)—Well, I think it can happen once.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The First Paper.

According to Sven Hedin, the explorer, the Chinese invented the process of making paper. On one of his journeys to the interior of China he found evidence that paper of a very fair quality was in use by the Chinese in about 275 A. D. There is a mill still standing in the province of Chilitung where paper was made in 280 A. D. and in the village of Langtikiang. In a suburb of Canton, the ancient town of Kwangtsu, Mr. Hedin discovered a hand mill where paper was made from tree leaves several hundred years before Christ. But this process was very expensive, and the product was used only by the very wealthy. He secured one ancient document written on paper made in this hand mill. The date of the document is 346 B. C., figuring on the time of the Chinese calendar.

Going Too Long Without Food.

The evil habit of going too long without food is one from which many people suffer in the present hurrying age. Men sit in their offices, women rush about at their shopping, and both become so absorbed in their interest that the period of hunger is allowed to pass and the period of fatigue and depression set in. The worst of it is that, once the second stage is reached, the desire for food is gone, and after many hours' abstinence the man or woman is too exhausted to digest a meal when either of them gets it. To avoid this extreme, it is only necessary to take the most light and rapid repast during the hungry stage. A glass of milk or merely a biscuit while hungry will prevent the after loss of appetite.—Science.



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I once entered a yard and passed a sleeping monster Dane without seeing the brute. The dog suddenly awoke and, seeing a stranger in the yard, with a savage growl it sprang at me. To my horror the chain snapped like a thread and the dog was free.

But it did not expect this result and was terrified at its unusual position.

After an amazed look at the broken chain the great beast gave a startled yelp, clapped its tail between its powerful legs, cleared a high picket fence with a single bound and vanished down the street.—New York Press.

A Famous Walking Match.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich was one of the characters made notable in a celebrated walking match which was got up by Dickens during his second visit to America. The match was a stretch of about six miles over the Boston mill dam toward Newton Center. In the articles of agreement the signatures were stated to be:

The Boston Bantam.....J. R. Osgood
Massachusetts Jemmy.....James T. Fields
The Gadshill Gasper.....Charles Dickens

At the dinner given by the contestants at the Parker House in Boston after the fatigues of the match were over there were present besides the above:

Hyperion.....H. W. Longfellow
Hosea Biglow.....J. R. Lowell
The Autocrat.....O. W. Holmes
The Bad Boy.....T. B. Aldrich

Church of Disagreement.

A church at Purton, in Wiltshire, England, possesses both a tower and a spire. There are only three buildings of a similar kind in the kingdom. The legend concerning it—for, of course, there is a legend to account for this peculiarity—is to the effect that two sisters built the church and could not decide whether to erect a tower or a spire, so each pleased herself, with the result that both were built. The tower is at the west end of the building and the spire at the junction of the nave and chancel.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., JULY 22, 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

For the week commencing July 18, 1904

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	95	71	—
Monday	95	71	—
Tuesday	94	68	.34
Wednesday	88	59	.94
Thursday	82	57	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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Prof. Glade Answers Questions for Dixon Patrons.

N. E. You will have financial success.

M. P. Loser through a friend.

G. M. M. You have not followed conditions. Must make impression of hand.

E. L. W. Your friend can give you the information.

P. P. You are not honest.

E. Melancholy due to imagination.

K. F. The operation will be a success.

R. B. You should be satisfied with two marriages. You will not marry again. Give others a chance.

T. D. Don't worry. The truth will be admitted.

Li Hung Chang. Mr. Fresh, don't be so miserly. If you want your silly questions answered it will cost you just \$1.

Sunday at Camp Meeting.

Ashton Gazette: Our popular merchant, A. W. Rosecrans received a telegram Thursday from the Sunday School Times, asking him to teach the Sunday School Lesson on the two Sundays of the Franklin Grove camp meeting. They offer to send pictures of the places concerned in the lesson if he will accept. This class will consist of probably 2,000 people if the weather is good and Mr. Rosecrans may feel highly honored by being tendered this position in preference to the presiding elder or ministers.

Hard on the Wasps.

In trying to smoke out a nest of wasps at his barn Saturday afternoon, Dr. Lamont stirred up more business than he anticipated. A neighbor saw smoke issuing from the building, and turned in a fire alarm. It is needless to say that "Doc" was a much surprised man when the fire department appeared at his home and unlimbered for business.—Rochelle Herald.

M. W. A. No. 841.

At the regular meeting of Camp 841, M. W. A., tonight arrangements will be made to attend the funeral Sunday of the late W. H. Post.

J. L. Anderson, Venerable Consul.

Art Class Enlarged.

The art class conducted by Miss Annie Eustace has assumed such large proportions that she has been obliged to form another, which meets Monday afternoons with Miss Myrtle Judd.

Entertained in Palmyra.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sage, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bate of Sterling and Rev. and Mrs. John Mark Ericsson were entertained yesterday at the Lawrence home in Palmyra.

Building New House.

The ground was broken yesterday for a new house which is being built by Mrs. John Moyer at the corner of Fellows and Jefferson streets.

National President Here.

W. G. Kirkpatrick, national president of the Knights and Ladies of Security, is here from Topeka, Kas.

Saturday Club.

The Saturday club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Noble tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—U. H. Powell is here yesterday from Polo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bryan visited their son at the hospital today.

—Sam Watson and wife will soon occupy the Will Schuler cottage on East First street.

—Harry Freedman, representing Strauss Bros. Chicago, was here yesterday with W. J. Kennedy.

—Dr. and Mrs. Worsley, leave today to join a party for a week's camping at Starved Rock, on the Illinois River near Ottawa.

—J. P. Parker arrived last night from Astoria, Ill., called by the death of his son-in-law, W. C. Jones of Peoria avenue.

—James M. Attwood is now a regular employee at the Keyes furniture store, taking the place made vacant by Ernest Hood, who has gone west.

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Probate Court.

Estate of Ingebor Hillison, deceased. Certificate of publication of notice of intention to sue out dedimus approved. Dedimus issued to L. J. Kelly, notary public at Granby, Mo., to take deposition of W. J. Brown, witness to codocil to last will.

Estate of Maggie Henry, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing on August 15th.

OAK RIDGE.

Oregon, Ill., July 22—Farmers are very busy haying and harvesting. Mr. and Mrs. Kabel of Davenport returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Grand Detour and Oak Ridge.

Several of the young people of the Ridge attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday evening.

Florence Miller spent Sunday with Mira Young.

Joe Merritt spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. James Warner gave a dinner party Thursday.

There will be preaching at Oak Ridge church Sunday evening, July the 24th. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lauver drove to Oregon Monday.

Several families from here had a picnic at Bovey's Park Sunday.

John Warner and family of Grand Detour spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Lauver.

Mrs. Burice Guyon is on the sick list.

Albert Tholen has a new survey.

Mrs. Ruel Palmer is under the doctors care.

—Michael Finnan one of the early settlers of DeKalb County passed away Tuesday noon, July 19, 1904, at his farm home, south and east of DeKalb where he has lived for forty-eight years.

—Ashton Gazette: Edwin Jobe and wife of Dixon visited with friends in this vicinity Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Jobe's parents from Pennsylvania.

There is a suspicion that the Canadian Government is doing what it can to induce Americans to emigrate into the northwestern territory. Large farms are offered for almost nothing, exempt from taxation. It is an odd move, but stranger yet is the fact that many citizens of the great glorious and prosperous Republic are ready to leave its borders, its flag, its traditions, and all the other good things, and find shelter under the English flag. Possibly less taxation and a closer guarding of individual rights in the United States might help out the situation.

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FORTY men and ten teams to work on the farm. Enquire at Dixon Power & Light Co. 1721f

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